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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEVE AMES, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/488,945

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for Forwarding Traffic  
Between Locally Attached Networks Using Level 3  
Addressing Information**

Art Group: 2152

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Technology Center 2100**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 25, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$410.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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